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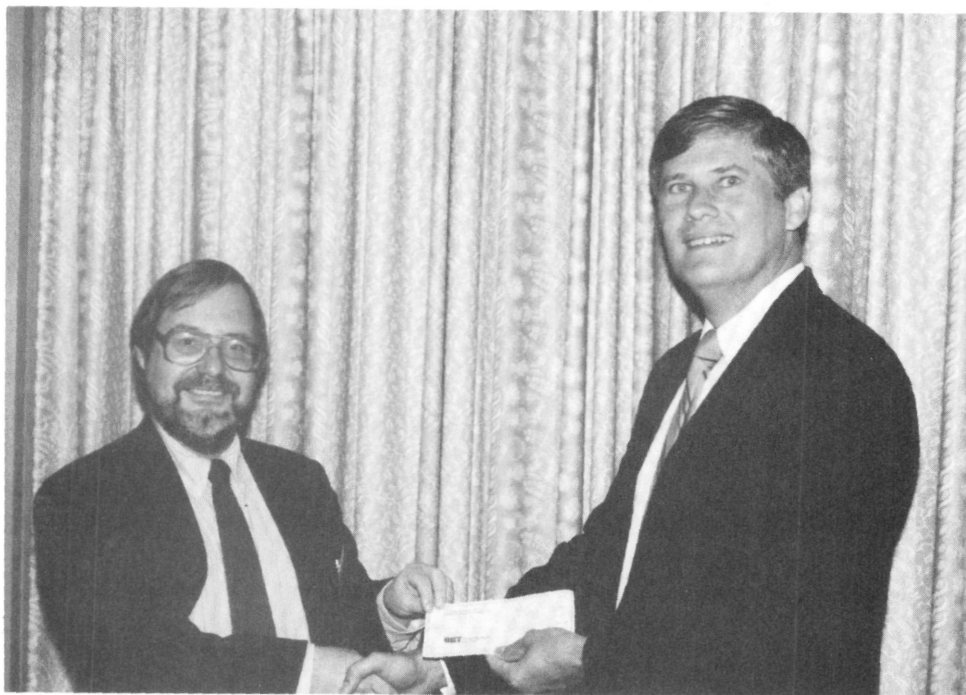
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Jan Heier (left) accepts award check from Academy President Dale Flesher.

JAN HEIER WINS MANUSCRIPT AWARD

Dr. Jan Heier, an assistant professor at Auburn University in Montgomery, Alabama, was the winner of the \$500 prize in the Academy's first annual manuscript award. His manuscript was entitled "Thomas Affleck and His Cotton Plantation Record and Account Book: A Study in the Reasons and Origins of Accounting Principles."

The annual manuscript award was established to encourage young academic scholars to pursue historical research. The winner must be a faculty member who received his or her doctorate within the previous seven years. Manuscripts must also be the work of a single author and

must conform to the style requirements of *The Accounting Historians Journal*.

Jan Heier is originally from Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and received both bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh. Dr. Heier worked as an internal auditor with the Singer Company out of New York and as a financial analyst with the Valley Banks in Appleton, Wisconsin before starting a teaching career. He completed his doctorate from Mississippi State University in 1986. He is a CPA.

The announcement concerning the 1989 manuscript contest appears elsewhere in this issue.